Docket No.: 050203-0147 PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 31824

Mitsuhiro NISHINA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 8961

Application No.: 10/574,346 : Group Art Unit: 3748

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For: ENGINE EXHAUST EMISSION

CONTROL DEVICE AND

EXHAUST EMISSION CONTROL:

**METHOD** 

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## **AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 29, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.